Revision of scales in BHEL

4731. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when were the pay scales of various categories of employees in BHEL revised in the recent past;

(b) what is the minimum and maximum amount of arrears paid to the officers belonging to Scales E1 to E8;

(c) whether there are any anomalies for fixation of pay in new scales as different from Government guidelines; and

(d) what steps are being taken to streamline the procedure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES. (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The salaries of workers were revised on 3-7-1989 w.e.f. 1-9-1986 and the salaries of supervisors and executives were revised on 19-6-1991 w.e.f. 1-1-1987.

(b) Wage revision arrears paid to E1 to E8 are as given below:

Grade	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.
E—1	3243	14954
E—2	6480	35498
E—3	20988	51464
E—4	18809	65254
E—5	17241	58008
E—6	27524	42623
E—7	27524	38306
E—8	35766	46227

(c) and (d) Pay fixation on wage revision was done as per the Government guidelines.

Revival of sick PSUs

4732. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to request the Prime Minister to convene a meeting of all departments connected with the sick Public Sector Undertakings to discuss their outstanding problems and packages for revival thereof;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision in this regard and by when the proposed meeting is likely to be held; and

(c) whether it is a fact that in a number of Public Sector Undertakings payments of wages has been delayed considerably and while in some sick units, wages are being paid without any production taking place, if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY IN-